



# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



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## “AN EVENING WITH VICTOR BORGE” Outstanding Social Event

### High School To Graduate Twenty-One Students

Twenty-one seniors, constituting the largest class to graduate from the Park Avenue Synagogue High School, will receive their diplomas at Services marking the first day of Shavuot, Wednesday, May 18.

Some of the graduates have been students at Park Avenue Synagogue since their years in the Early Childhood Center. For others, the High School program was their first introduction to Jewish education. The meld of the two created an unusual vitality of spirit in this Class of 1983; new friendships were formed and old friendships were solidified. Just the size of the class alone added a special vibrancy to the High School, but even more than this, the Class of 1983 will be remembered most for its super-abundant enthusiasm.

The graduates of the Class of 1983 are: **Josh Abelson, Richard Bessinger, Peter Bloch, Emily Ceisler, Jenny Charnizon, Barbara Davidson, Richard Finkel, Patty Goldstick, Liz Greenstein, Lionel Leventhal, Stephen Levine, Beth Levow, John Marks, Daniel Mindich, Jeremy Mindich, Brian Ratner, Muzzy Rosenblatt, Nancy Samson, Donna Shaffer, Lauren Snyder and Jimmy Weinrauch.**

Services begin at 9:15 A.M. A Kiddush Reception and Party in honor of the graduates and their families, sponsored by Parents Association, will follow the Service.

### Be Counted! Join The March For Soviet Jewry May 22

Men's Club invites the congregation to breakfast on Sunday, May 22 at 11 A.M., prior to participating in the March for Soviet Jewry.

The Club hopes a large contingent from our Synagogue will march with them to show support for Soviet Jewry. Past experience has proved that numbers do count.

In the past three years, Soviet Jewish emigration has plummeted nearly 98%. Soviet Jewry is trapped within the Soviet Union, deprived of the most basic religious and cultural rights and subjected to a constant

### Annual Meeting of Synagogue Thursday, May 26 at 8 P.M.

The one hundred and first Annual Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Thursday, May 26 at 8 P.M. with Joel J. Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will install into office the newly elected officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees and the officers of the “Arms” of the congregation: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Parents Association, and Women's Evening Group.

Joel J. Cohen will deliver the Annual Report to the Congregation and Cantor Lefkowitz will participate in a Memorial Service for those members of the congregation who have died during the past year.

During the meeting, the Synagogue will honor Joseph Howard Katz for his many years of distinguished service to the congregation.

#### Joseph Howard Katz

Those who know Park Avenue Synagogue well, know that Mr. Joseph Howard Katz is Mr. Park Avenue Synagogue himself. Be it his presence at Services or his sage advice at meetings of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Katz represents the best we have come to associate with our congregation.

Joseph Howard Katz and his wife Marion have been members of Park Avenue Synagogue for nearly 50 years. President of the Men's Club from 1949 to 1953, he initiated numerous programs which made that organization one of the centers of synagogue life. In 1954 Mr. Katz was honored on Simhat Torah as Hatan Torah.

Having first served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Joseph Howard Katz became Chairman of the Board in 1957 and remained Chairman until 1965. From 1965 to 1966, Mr. Katz served as President of the congregation, the first person to carry both lay leadership titles in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue. He played an instrumental role in bringing Rabbi Nadich to Park Avenue Synagogue, and it was during Mr. Katz's tenure that women were first granted *aliyot* to the Torah. It was Joseph Howard Katz who, over a period of years, assembled the properties on which our new Synagogue Building stands. And in 1966, on

A capacity crowd is expected to fill the Sanctuary of Park Avenue Synagogue Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 P.M. when the world-famous Victor Borge will perform on the world-famous Bosendorfer piano. [Like Borge himself, the Bosendorfer is worth hearing. It possesses that little something extra: 97 keys instead of the traditional 88!!]

The Concert Committee is putting the final touches on the arrangement of the Sanctuary seating for “An Evening With Victor Borge” and for the Black-Tie Supper which follows.

The committee is well aware of the fact that every member of the congregation who can will want to be present at this *event of the year*.

Borge's charm and talent as a master funnymen and concert pianist make him a treat not-to-be-missed. There is literally no age range for a Borge audience. It matters little whether you are eight or eighty. Borge always manages to please and send his audiences home laughing and recounting his outlandish stories, some of them so memorable that they are repeated *verbatim*, for years! His audience also has the opportunity to hear him exhibit his fine concert musicianship, an aspect of his great talent audiences do not get a chance to hear or appreciate on television.

Mr. and Mrs. Borge will be our guests at Supper following the performance.

A few tickets are still available. Call the Synagogue Office *NOW* and treat yourself to a wonderful evening, an evening you will enjoy and which will also benefit the Synagogue.

Cost per person is \$125 for the concert and supper; \$18 (for congregants under the age of 30), \$25, \$35, \$50 and \$75 for the concert alone.

**7:30 A.M.  
MORNING MINYAN  
Every Thursday**

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**The Mother**

On the northeast corner of Broadway and 122nd Street there stands a building which is laden with history and meaning for our country, for Judaism and the Jewish people. From that building have come forth scholars and scholarship, rabbis and teachers, cantors and Jewish communal workers, all of which together has caused the oasis of Jewish life in this country to flower and bear good fruit. That building is, of course, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the greatest institution of Jewish learning on this continent. It is the fountainhead of Conservative Judaism and its life-giving waters stream out through the length and breadth of our country, giving it nourishment and sustenance. It is the mother institution and all the Conservative congregations are her children, deriving their inspiration from her and, in turn, caring for their parent as Jewish tradition bids us to do.

Some of you may not know that a magnificent new building has risen on 122nd Street to fill the Seminary's growing needs and especially to house the world's greatest Jewish library which has been in exile since the catastrophic fire which took place in 1966. The sight of the fire made our hearts weep as we watched those precious volumes go up in smoke. Now we shall have the chance to rejoice when we behold the majestic library which will house the treasures of our people's intellectual riches.

Our congregation has always taken pride in its broad outlook and sees beyond the walls of our own synagogue. This is our spiritual home, but we are members of an extended family and the Seminary can be likened to the mother of the family. We support its aims and its programs and recognize the organic connection we have with it. We owe it the same loyalty and support due to our own congregation. We do not stand alone, we are part of the exciting, challenging and vital Conservative movement in Jewish life

**Schedule of Religious Services**

Friday evening, May 6 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 7 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Harris  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris  
and

Bat Mitzvah of Marcy Kaye  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaye

Friday evening, May 13 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 14 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Lewis  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Lewis

**SHAVUOT SERVICES**

Tuesday evening, May 17 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday morning, May 18 ..... 9:15 a.m.

High School Graduation Service

Wednesday evening, May 18 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Thursday morning, May 19 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Steven Soleimani  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Soleimani  
Yizkor memorial prayers

Friday evening, May 20 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 21 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Karen Leigh Cherovsky  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cherovsky

Saturday evening, May 21 ..... 5:45 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David Flaks  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Flaks

Friday evening, May 27 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 28 ..... 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Lansky  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lansky

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Note: "Child-Minding" program, sponsored by Parents Association, is available for children, ages 18 months to 7 years, during Shabbat morning Services, from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

**ADDENDUM**

There were 28 donors to the Blood Drive, not 27 as had been reported in the last issue of the *BULLETIN*. We apologize to our member, Howard Kieval, for the inadvertent omission of his name from the Honor Roll of donors to our first annual Blood Drive.

**5:45 P.M.****DAILY MINYAN****Sponsored by Men's Club****Saturdays through Thursdays**

and are kindred spirits to all like-minded Jews throughout the world.

For all these reasons, I feel confident that all of us together will join hands in the current Seminary campaign in our congregation and attend the gala Seminary dinner at Park Avenue Synagogue on June 8.

I look forward to seeing you there.

— Judah Nadich

***Pirkei Avot* Studied Throughout The Summer**

Traditionally, Jews throughout the world begin the study of *Pirkei Avot*, "The Ethics of the Fathers", after Passover and continue to study this famous tractate of ethical ideas during the six Sabbaths following Passover in preparation for Shavuot, the holiday which celebrates the receiving of the Torah. But with time, the study of *Perek* became so popular that Jews continued to read and study this short but potent volume weekly throughout the summer until Rosh Hashanah.

The congregation is invited to join in the study of *Perek* with Rabbi Wechsler every Saturday afternoon at 5 P.M. until Rosh Hashanah. One or two ethical thoughts will be examined each week — in English.

Come and bring your friends. All are welcome.

**HE'S COMING  
MAY 7**



## Rabbi Wechsler To Lead A Tikun Leyl Shavuot

It is a tradition among Jews to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah, because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people. This tradition is called *Tikun Leyl Shavuot*.

Rabbi Wechsler will lead a *Tikun* on "The Eighth Commandment: Thou Shalt Not Steal", from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M., at his home on Tuesday, May 17. Congregants wishing to reserve a place for themselves may do so by calling the Rabbi's office, 369-2600, during business hours.

Cheese cake — in honor of the tradition to eat dairy foods on Shavuot — will be served.

## Young Couples League Shows Movie At Open Meeting

When was the last time you had the chance to loosen your tie, slip off your shoes, munch on popcorn and sip soda while watching a movie?

Well, just such an opportunity is at hand. The Young Couples League is sponsoring the showing of the movie "Mr. Klein" at their next Open Meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 8 P.M. in Room 408.

In 1977 this film received the French equivalent of the Oscar for Best Film and Best Director. The action begins in 1942 in Nazi occupied France when Mr. Klein realizes that another man is impersonating him. What happens next is spellbinding . . .

Dress casually. Come; and bring your friends.

## Parents Association to Elect Officers At Open Meeting

Parents Association invites all parents of children in the Mazer School of Religious Studies, — Early Childhood Center, Primary and Elementary Schools and High School, — to its final Open Meeting of this school year, Wednesday, May 11 at 8 P.M.

The business part of the meeting will be devoted to election of officers for the coming year, a discussion of projects for next year, an opportunity for a question and answer period about the schools and their requirements, and an hint of a couple of surprise projects still in the discussion stages.

There will be ample time for socializing; renewing friendships and meeting new parents.

Plan now to attend this meeting. *Parents Association needs committed parents to help implement its projects.* This means you, and you, and you . . .

## Men's Club to Celebrate Thirty-Fifth Birthday

The Men's Club invites its members and friends to come to a birthday party — theirs!

At the next Open Meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 P.M., the Men's Club will celebrate their thirty-fifth birthday with champagne and birthday cake.

The speaker of the evening will be Joseph Howard Katz, who will talk on the formation and early history of Men's Club.

During the brief business meeting the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

## You Are Welcome To Come To The Cabaret!

And have a wonderful time!

A fun-filled evening of superb food and fabulous entertainment will take place at the Synagogue on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 6:15 P.M.

The CABARET, sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club, is sure to receive rave reviews, as well as a place in history.

The entertainment portion of the evening is produced and directed by Miriam Brown, assisted by Faye Baron and Dr. Henry Simmons.

A deli-supper, New York style, will be prepared by Victor Mayer Caterers. The dinner committee is headed by Sydel Rothenberg and co-chaired by Sylvia Deutsch and Sophie Feuerburgh.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Seating is limited, so make your reservations *early* to avoid disappointment. In previous years the Mr. and Mrs. Club Theatricals have played to SRO audiences.

Checks, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, must accompany reservations and be mailed to Park Avenue Synagogue Mr. and Mrs. Club, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028.

See you at the CABARET!

## WEG Plans Social Gathering To Introduce New Officers

Plans are being made to make the final meeting of the calendar year of the Women's Evening Group a smashing social success.

Members of the Women's Evening Group are asked to RSVP quickly to their invitation to attend the meeting on Monday, May 23 at 8 P.M. This gathering will provide an opportunity as well to meet the new officers for next year and to take part in the formulation of plans for next year's programming.

## Threat of Cults Topic Of Sisterhood Open Meeting

Sisterhood extends an open invitation to its members, the congregation and the community to attend an Open Meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 1 P.M. at which Dr. Philip D. Abramowitz, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council Task Force on Missionaries & Cults, will address "Missionaries & Cults: A Clear and Present Danger".

Dr. Abramowitz is a graduate of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College in Baltimore, Maryland and received his Ph.D. in Special Education from Fordham University.

Prior to become Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council Task Force on Missionaries & Cults, Dr. Abramowitz was the New York Metropolitan Director of the Zionist Organization of America. He has been instrumental in bringing together the major faith groups into a unified force to counter cult proliferation and is currently the Executive Director of the Interfaith Coalition of Concern About Cults.

Dr. Abramowitz has appeared on numerous TV and radio programs and has lectured widely on the cult and missionary problem.

A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation. Refreshments will be served.

## Men's Club Goes To Shea For Met-Giant Game

Play Ball!

It is time once again for the Men's Club annual excursion to Shea Stadium to cheer our beloved New York Mets on to victory. This time the opponents are the San Francisco Giants. The date is Tuesday, May 24. The bus leaves from the Synagogue at 6:30 P.M.

A block of box seats has been reserved on a first come, first serve basis, so make your reservations *today*. Cost for the evening which includes round trip transportation is \$12 per person. Checks, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, for the total amount of seats desired and mailed to Park Avenue Synagogue, Attention Men's Club, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028, assure your reservation.

For additional information, call Herb Frommer, 722-6936, evenings.

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## Gerald Silbert Honored At Dinner June 8

Gerald Silbert, an honorary Vice President of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be the Guest of Honor at the annual dinner to be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 6 P.M. in the Synagogue to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Neil Gillman, Associate Provost and Assistant Professor of Jewish Philosophy at the Seminary. Joyce Arnoff Cohen, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Synagogue, will serve as dinner chairperson.

(The congregation should note that the date of the dinner has been moved to June 8 from June first.)

Mr. Silbert and his wife, Ramie, have been members of Park Avenue Synagogue for 27 years. They have one daughter, Terry.



Gerald Silbert

A native New Yorker, Mr. Silbert is a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School, where he was an editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. At present he is a managing partner and member of the Advisory Committee of the century old New York law firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn.

His professional affiliations and community responsibilities are many. He has been active in the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers' Association, the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Practicing Law Institute. Mr. Silbert is President and a Director of The Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Memorial Fund, a Vice President and member of the Executive Committee of the Associated YMWYHAs of Greater New York, a Trustee of the Jerusalem Institute of Management, a Fellow in the Gallatin Society of New York University, a member of the Board of Directors of the Fuller Tool Co., Inc., and the Spiro-Wallach Company, Inc.

He has served as a member of Board of Directors of several public companies and banks as well as a vice president of the Maimonides Medical Center and member of its Executive Committee and Chairman of its Medical Matters Committee.

At the dinner Rabbi Nadich will present the Seminary's Certificate of Appreciation Award to Gerald Silbert "in gratitude for his dedication and service to the community in advancing the religious and cultural traditions of Conservative Judaism . . ."

Invitations to the dinner will be in the mail shortly. Plan now to attend this dinner, the proceeds of which support the work and ideals of the Seminary. The Seminary is now in its 97th year. As Rabbi Nadich has pointed out in his editorial (page 2), it is the training ground for Conservative Jewish religious leaders and educators, and serves as the spearhead of the Conservative movement, numbering now more than 820 congregations with over a million members. It is also a leader in the development of interfaith understanding and action and is widely known for its "Eternal Light" radio broadcasts and TV programs and its sponsorship of the Jewish Museum.

## Single Parents Group Holds Party on Lag B'Omer

The Single Parents Group is giving a party to celebrate Lag B'Omer on Sunday, May first, and is inviting its members and friends to come and enjoy!

The party will begin at 7:30 P.M. and will take place at the synagogue.

If you are a single parent, whether a member of the Single Parents Group or not, here is an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintanceships and make new friends.

Good food, topical talk in a super setting assure a perfect party.

Be there!

## Silver Torah Pointer Given To Synagogue

Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Lerner and their friend, Aryeh Rubin, have presented a sterling silver Torah pointer to Park Avenue Synagogue for use at the Shabbat Children's Services in the Appleman Chapel.

Mr. Rubin brought the Torah pointer to New York from Jerusalem. The pointer is inscribed: "For the Children of Park Avenue Synagogue in honor of Elisabeth and Marc Lerner from Susan and Laurence Lerner and Aryeh Rubin, Purim, 1983".

The congregation expresses its gratitude to the Lerner's and to Mr. Rubin.

## The Jewish War Veterans Seek New Members

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States invites all men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States to join its ranks. The Yorkville Post meets in the neighborhood each month.

The JWV is noted for its programs on behalf of hospitalized veterans, its combating of anti-semitism, the exerting of pressure to bring Nazi war criminals to justice and other germane activities.

Rabbi Judah Nadich is the Chaplain of the Yorkville Post, Dr. Samuel Bloom is Post Surgeon and the Hon. Mark Alan Siegel is Judge Advocate.

For more information about the Post and its activities, please call Emanuel Goldstein at 962-2176 or write JWV, Room 817, 346 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10013.

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## The Passover Fund 1983

Park Avenue Synagogue continues its thanks to members of the congregation for their contributions to the *Ma'ot Hittin* Passover Fund:

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This year the Passover Fund reached its highest mark ever, thanks to the generosity of our congregation to the needy of our community.

## Early Childhood Students "Absorb" Passover Symbolism

No one can deny that the celebration of Passover continues to hold and enthrall Jews of all ages, from the youngest to the oldest. The traditions and message of the holiday are potent indeed and nowhere was this more evident than in the responses of our youngest students during their celebration of Passover.

Overheard on the Fifth Floor:

Rabbi: What is wet and salty? [hoping to relate the salt water with tears.]

Two Year Old: Broccoli.

\* \* \*

Two Year Old to his mother: I'm not going to any Seders.

Mother: Why?

Child: Mean people will be there. [In telling the Passover Story to the Twos, the teacher characterized the Egyptians as "mean".]

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In the Class for Threes:

Teacher: Why are you sitting that way?

Child: I'm not sitting; I'm reclining.

\* \* \*

Three Year Old in the elevator with mother: I don't want to be a slave.

Mother: Oh.

Child: I don't want to work so hard. I need my rest.

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Two hundred and thirty people — children, parents and grandparents — attended the three Seder parties in the Early Childhood Center this year. It was a deeply felt and moving experience for all.

## March

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outpouring of virulent anti-semitic diatribes. For those who applied to leave the USSR eight, 10 or even 15 years ago, the days of waiting and hoping must seem endless.

We owe it to our fellow Jews in the Soviet Union to speak out for them. We know that Washington, the Kremlin and Soviet Jews themselves will be listening.

The March begins at 12 Noon at 64th Street and Madison Avenue and ends at the United Nations. Men's Club is serving as march coordinator for the synagogue. Solidarity Sunday is the largest annual human rights rally in the world, the public event which does more for the morale of Soviet Jewry than any other single event in the world.

Be there! Be counted!!

## Annual Meeting

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the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, Park Avenue Synagogue honored him with a Testimonial Dinner.

Mr. Katz has also served the larger Jewish community. A member of the Jewish Theological Seminary's Board of Overseers for many years, he is a recipient of both the Seminary's Louis Marshall Memorial Medal and the National Community Service Award. A trustee of JASA and a former chairman of the Real Property Lawyers Division of UJA-Federation, Mr. Katz was also a board member of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

Mr. Katz is a distinguished lawyer, and acknowledged expert in real property and estate law, and the senior partner of the law firm, Katz, Robinson, Brog and Seymour.

## Report of Nominating Committee

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee, Ira Lee, Chairman, is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue:

Chairman of Board ..... Joel J. Cohen  
President ..... Martin J. Milston  
Vice Presidents ..... Barry Alperin  
Arnold L. Sabin  
Irving Friedman  
Treasurer ..... A. Stanley Gluck  
Associate Treasurer ..... Ray L. Treiger  
Secretary ..... Jeffrey A. Lowin

Trustees: Joyce Arnoff Cohen, David Druckman, Evelyn Gelman, Nathan B. Kogan, Jeffrey A. Lowin, William B. Sherman and Phyllis Siegel.

Members of the congregation are urged to attend the Annual Meeting, to join in the tribute to Joseph Howard Katz and to avail themselves of the opportunity to become better informed on synagogue matters.

## ARE YOU AWARE

that a splendid opportunity exists to honor or memorialize a loved one at our synagogue?

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For more information, consult our Executive Director, Barrie Modlin.

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## Committee Seeks New Members To Review Books

The Book Review Committee of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services is seeking new members who would enjoy reading and evaluating books on family life issues.

The Committee has been reviewing books on child development and parenting for more than thirty years. Subjects will be expanded to include topics of interest to volunteers of all ages, including adolescence, mid-life and preparing for retirement.

The Jewish Board, a mental health and social service agency serving the New York metropolitan area, plans to publish pamphlets which will describe the books recommended to the public by the committee. Currently, committee members meet each Monday from 1 - 3 P.M. at the JBFCS Library, 120 West 57 St. A weekly commitment is not required.

For more information about the JBFCS Book Review Committee, please contact Audrey Seidman at 582-9100, ext. 121.

## JACS Foundation Sponsors Retreat Weekend

A Jewish retreat weekend for recovering alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and significant others will take place Friday through Sunday, May 13 - 15, at the Tanzville Hotel, Parksville, New York.

This retreat is designed to bring together recovering Jewish alcoholics, chemically dependent persons, spouses and significant others in a Jewish setting. Dietary laws are strictly observed. Previous retreats have met with much enthusiasm and, most importantly, have provided continuous support to the recovery process of the participants. It is for those who seek to explore the values and spiritual resources to be found within Judaism which may serve to strengthen their continuing recovery. The anonymity of the participants is respected.

Registration is limited and must be received *no later than Friday, May 6*. Cost of food, lodging, gratuities and registration is \$110 per person for JACS members and \$130 per person for non-members, payable in advance.

For further information, please write Sheldon Baron, Registrar, Retreat Weekend, JACS Foundation, Inc. at the New York Board of Rabbis, 10 East 73 St., New York, N.Y. 10021 or telephone David L. at 596-6766, evenings. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

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## Women's League Establishes Network of Host Families

A unique project, "A Jewish Home Away From Home", was launched by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism at its national convention last fall. Enlisting the aid of its constituent members, the Sisterhoods of Conservative synagogues nationwide, the League is attempting to set up a network of host Jewish families so that college students and young adults, living and working away from home, may benefit from an association with an adopted Jewish family. Response to the project so far has been most enthusiastic.

Sisterhood asks the congregation to help them strengthen the network by sending them the names and addresses of the college students and young adults in your individual families who are at present studying or working in another city.

Sisterhood will then refer the information to the League who will in turn refer it to the Sisterhood of the congregation in the area in which the young people are living. In this way, the network will be established and college students and young adults will have "A Jewish Home Away From Home".

For more detailed information, please call the League at 628-1600, during business hours.

## We Take Pride In:

**Barry J. Alperin**, who was elected a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

**David T. Goldstick**, whose book, *The Complete Guide to Co-Ops and Condominiums*, co-authored with Carolyn Jank, was just published.

**Doris Kapner**, who was elected chairperson of the Jewish Women's Resource Center.

**Francine Klagsbrun**, who was the speaker at the winter meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section.

**Shira Nadich Levin**, who was made a partner in her law firm, Bondy and Schloss.

**Stephen Snell**, who participated in the UJA Young Leadership Mission YACHAD in April, during which time he attended the Institute for Leadership Development in Jerusalem.

**Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**, Professor Emeritus in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Mt. Sinai Medical School, who was the recipient of an award from the Alumni Association in recognition of his sixty years of distinguished service to the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

## Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

**Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bernstein**, upon the birth of their son, Benjamin Rhodes Bernstein.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fogelson**, upon the naming of their granddaughter, Jennifer Eliza Fogelson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller**, upon the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Kalish Heller.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval**, upon the birth of their grandson, Elie Lipa Cohen; **Mrs. Bea Klenert**, upon the birth of her great-grandson.

**Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind**, upon the engagement of their granddaughter, Barbara Rifkind.

**Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seigel**, upon the marriage of their son, Mark, to Holly Halper.

**Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig**, upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Emily Jane Rubenstein.

## Grade Gimel Enters Art Exhibition

An art exhibit of work by children attending Jewish Schools, sponsored by the Board of Jewish Education, will open on May 2 and continue through the summer at the Board of Jewish Education Building, 426 West 58 St.

This is the 40th year that this art exhibition has been held. The theme of this year's exhibit is "The Land of Promise and the Promised Land".

Students in Grade Gimel have entered work in the exhibit. The hours the exhibit is open are Sundays through Thursdays, 12 Noon to 5 P.M.

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

**Mrs. S. Stanley Garfinkel**, upon the death of her husband.

**Mrs. George Horowitz**, upon the death of her husband.

To the family of **Joseph I. Lubin**.

**Mr. Sam Meltzer**, upon the death of his mother, Rebecca; **Steven and Peter Meltzer** upon the death of their grandmother.

**Mrs. Margery Price**, upon the death of her mother, Libbye S. Wiener.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MAY, 1983

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  LAG B'OMER 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 7:30 P.M. <b>Single Parents Group Party</b>	<b>2</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>3</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 P.M. <b>Young Couples League Open Meeting</b> Movie: "Mr. Klein"	<b>4</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>5</b>  7:30 A.M. <b>Morning Minyan</b> 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 2 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>6</b>  5:45 P.M. <b>Friday Night Service</b> Light Candles 6:37 P.M.	<b>7</b>  9:15 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs. <b>Bat Mitzvah</b> <b>Lisa Harris</b> <b>Marcy Kaye</b> 5 P.M. <b>Pirkei Avot</b> followed by <b>Service</b> 8:30 P.M. <b>"AN EVENING WITH VICTOR BERGE"</b>
<b>8</b>  9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>9</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>10</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 12 Noon <b>Sisterhood Board Meeting</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8:15 P.M. <b>Men's Club Open Meeting</b>	<b>11</b>  YOM YERUSHALAYIM 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 7:15 P.M. <b>Club 87</b> <b>Coffee House</b> 8 P.M. <b>Parents Association Open Meeting</b>	<b>12</b>  7:30 P.M. <b>Morning Minyan</b> 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 2 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 P.M. <b>PAS Singles</b>	<b>13</b>  ROSH HODESH SIVAN 5:45 P.M. <b>Friday Night Service</b> Light Candles 6:44 P.M.	<b>14</b>  9:15 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs. <b>Bar Mitzvah</b> <b>Jonathan Lewis</b> 5 P.M. <b>Pirkei Avot</b> followed by <b>Service</b>
<b>15</b>  9:30 - 12:30 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> <b>Library Open</b> 3 P.M. <b>Jewish Theological Seminary Commencement</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>16</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>17</b>  EREV SHAVUOT 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Shavuot Service</b> 8:30 P.M. <b>Tikun Leyl Shavuot</b> Light Candles 6:48 P.M.	<b>18</b>  SHAVUOT: First Day 9:15 A.M. <b>Shavuot Service</b> <b>High School Graduation</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Shavuot Service</b> Light Candles 7:50 P.M.	<b>19</b>  SHAVUOT: Second Day 9:15 A.M. <b>Shavuot Service</b> <b>Bar Mitzvah</b> <b>Steven Soleimani</b> <b>Yizkor Memorial Prayers</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>20</b>  5:45 P.M. <b>Friday Night Service</b> Light Candles 6:51 P.M.	<b>21</b>  9:15 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs. <b>Bat Mitzvah</b> <b>Karen Chervovsky</b> 5 P.M. <b>Pirkei Avot</b> followed by <b>Service</b> <b>Bar Mitzvah</b> <b>David Flaks</b>
<b>22</b>  SOLIDARITY SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> <b>Library Open</b> 11 A.M. <b>Breakfast followed by March for Soviet Jewry</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 6:15 P.M. <b>Mr. and Mrs. Club CABARET</b>	<b>23</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 P.M. <b>Women's Evening Group Open Meeting</b>	<b>24</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 P.M. <b>Sisterhood Open Meeting</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 6:30 P.M. <b>Men's Club</b> <b>Nite at Shea Stadium</b> Mets vs. Giants	<b>25</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 3 - 6:30 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 P.M. <b>Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting</b>	<b>26</b>  7:30 A.M. <b>Morning Minyan</b> 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 2 P.M. <b>Retirees Group</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 P.M. <b>ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION</b>	<b>27</b>  5:45 P.M. <b>Friday Night Service</b> Light Candles 6:57 P.M.	<b>28</b>  9:15 A.M. <b>Shabbat Service</b> "Child-Minding" Program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs. <b>Bar Mitzvah</b> <b>Richard Lansky</b> <b>Pirkei Avot</b> followed by <b>Service</b>
<b>29</b>  MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND Building Closed 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>30</b>  MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED Building Closed 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>31</b>  11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 4:30 - 7 P.M. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 P.M. <b>Daily Minyan</b>				

## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Linda E. Applebaum, in memory of her mother, Anne Feinfeld.

Hilary M. Baron, in memory of Louis Salsberg.

Sylvia Bass.

Mrs. Elias Bayer, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Ira Bellsey, in honor of the birthday of her mother.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her father, Jerome Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, in memory of George Horowitz.

Mrs. Helen E. Blumberger, in honor of the birth of her grandson, Michael Benjamin Wigo Olden.

Adele E. Bluver, in memory of Abe Bluver and Alice Edgett.

Stella Braun, in memory of her sister, Fannie Grater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohen, in honor of birthday of Lillian Bennet.

Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his brother, B. David Cagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of her father, Louis Alenky.

Mrs. Samuel Edelman, in memory of her father, Julius Gulkis.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Epstein, in memory of Harriet Hakmaier.

Mr. Roger I. Ferszt, in memory of his father, Samuel Ferszt.

Mr. Arthur Fine, in memory of his mother, Bertha Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Salem Fisher, in honor of their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Shirley Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, for speedy recovery of Oscar Wallack.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Kalman Wind.

Mr. Louis Gendzier.

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his mother, Malvin Hammel.

Mrs. Sebastian Haskel, in memory of her mother, Rose Nathan.

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs, in memory of her brother, Jack Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Buddy Grossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Kaffel, in honor of the naming of their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Katz, in memory of her father, George Orseck.

Mrs. Ira Kay, in memory of her mother, Rose

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Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his father, Yaakov Yosef Kekst.

Donna Stricof Kramer, in memory of her father, Lew A. Stricof.

Mrs. Joseph Kurzon, in honor of her birthday.

Florence and Karen Lapidus, in memory of Anna and Samuel Schmerzler and Rose Schmerzler.

Mr. Arthur Lavine, in memory of his father, Barney D. Lavine and his sister, Audrey L. Glassman.

Mr. Frank Leavitt, in memory of his brother, Jack Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, in memory of her mother, Rose Kass.

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Mr. Joseph Leff, in memory of his father, Phillip Leff.

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Mrs. Herman Levy, in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman, in memory of Nathan Melnikoff and Abram Mehlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meltzer, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Tara.

Mrs. Samuel Meltzer, in memory of Simeon Gordon.

Miss Renee Mislow.

Mrs. Tania Moroze, in memory of Linda Moroze.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olden, in honor of the birth of their son, Michael Benjamin Wigo Olden.

Mrs. Letty Osserman, in memory of Harriet Hakmaier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Peress, in honor of the birth of their son, Hunter Reed Rothchild Peress.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Peress, in memory of his father, Henry M. Peress.

Mrs. Seymour Propp, Mrs. Hilda Riback and Mrs. Debbie Zwang, in memory of Rabbi Sidney Riback, their father and husband.

Mr. Jack Raticoff, in memory of his parents, Benjamin and Jennie Rothkopf.

Mrs. Fay Reinisch, in memory of her husband, Bill Reinisch.

Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg, in memory of her husband and her parents, Beckie Silverman Fox and Raphael Abraham Fox.

Mrs. Helen Roth, in memory of William Jacoby.

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Emily Jane Rubenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr, in memory of a dear friend, Harold Lane, Jr.

Mrs. Louis Silverman, in memory of Marilyn Apter, Louis Silverman, Sophie Silverman and Abraham Silverman.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Simmons, in memory of Sidney Spero.

Mr. Edgar Small, in memory of J. Henry Waldman.

Helen Spector, in memory of Sidney Spero.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel, in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lee Trotzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weingarten, in memory of George Horowitz.

Mr. Paul Winer, in memory of Paul and Cynthia Winer.

Mr. Gustave Yuder, in memory of his wife, Mollie.

Mr. Morris Zinneman, in memory of his wife, Hilda.

### Davidson Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of the 87th birthday of Edwin Davidson.

### Minyan Fund

Mrs. Sanford Levine, in memory of Samuel L. Stolitzy.

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Nina S. Wachs, in memory of her uncle, Morris Bender.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel, in memory of Harriet Hakmaier.

Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller.

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